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Re:

New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMPILING

COMPUTER PROGRAMS USING PARTIAL

FUNCTION INLINING

Inventor: Michael Boucher

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- a. Application 29 pages, including 10 independent claims and 53 claims total.
- b. Drawings 5 sheets of formal drawings.
- c. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- d. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- e. A check for \$1,870 representing a \$690 filing fee, \$1,140 for additional claims, and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.



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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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